

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 727  
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend William Christopher Shaffer on his many achievements.

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this General Assembly to honor and commend those young citizens who, through their insight and intelligence, have made the State of Tennessee a better place for all of us; and

WHEREAS, William Shaffer is one such remarkable young man, having made great contributions to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the son of Deborah and John Layton, William is the grandson of the late Douglas and Caroline Cook and Clyde and Maxine Layton; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary athlete, William played basketball for Hancock Junior Basketball League in 1995 and received many accolades for his grace and talent; and

WHEREAS, an ardent and enthusiastic student, he has received many attendance awards throughout his scholastic career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shaffer was also a member of the President's Education Awards Program for Outstanding Educational Improvement in pursuit of academic excellence; and

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WHEREAS, a patriot and servant of his country, William enrolled in the United States Navy Delayed Entry Program, and is currently the Commanding Officer of recruits from this program; he received a letter of appreciation from the Navy for his work, and will be enlisting in the Navy in the Submarine Electronics and Computing area; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he received the Advanced Electronics Achievement Award and graduated with an Honors Diploma in 2003; and

WHEREAS, young men such as William are the backbone of our society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shaffer should be recognized for his impact on the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor William Shaffer for his many achievements and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.